

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Patent Application of:)
Chiho KAWAKAMI et al.)
Application No.: 09/842,674) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: April 27, 2001)) Examiner: Unassigned
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR FOR)
DETECTING SPECIFIED PATTERN)

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- The fee of \$240.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
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- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 (122) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) are also enclosed.
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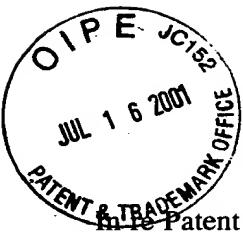
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a
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Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37
C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is
respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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